Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The road is only up to the ferry.

Public tanks and wells in Pazhanji.

10. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many public tanks used for bathing purpose and maintained out of public funds there are in Pazhanji;

(b) whether "Puthenkulam" at Pazhanji is not a public tank;

(c) whether an estimate has not been prepared by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's Department for thorough repair of this tank?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Two.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Special First Class Magistrates.

11. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cases tried this year by the Special First Class Magistrate at Trichur;

(b) the names of taluk, or taluks under the jurisdiction of the above Magistrate; the number of cases tried by him from each taluk;

(c) the number of cases tried and disposed of by the First Class Magistrates at (1) Ernakulam and (2) Cochin in 1105;

(d) whether any allowance is being paid to any First Class Magistrate and if so, to whom is it given and how much is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 31.

(b) No local area has been defined and, as such, there is no special jurisdiction assigned to a Special First Class Magistrate. They are invested with powers only to try First Class cases which are transferred to them either by the Chief Court or by the District Magistrate. Of the 31 cases tried by the Trichur Special First Class Magistrate, 7 belonged to Trichur Taluk, 9 to Talappalli Taluk, 3 to Chittur Taluk, 10 to Mukundapuram Taluk and 2 to Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

(c) (1) 20.

(2) 25.

(d) No allowance is being paid to any Special First Class Magistrate.

Scarcity of water for the use of the Kunnamkulam Girls' High School.

12. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to remedy the scarcity

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of water for the use of Kunnamkulam Girls' High School pupils?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The question is engaging the attention of Government.

Representation by the people of Kadavallur, &c., for opening a road.

13. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition from the people of Kadavallur, Karikkad and other villages requesting to open a road opening to Pazhanji Road and running behind the western side of Kadavallur temple and behind Kottol church ;

(b) whether it is stated in paragraph No. 4 in the petition that the road near the temple which was being used till last year by people has been taken up by the Devaswam and that there is no road now for the use of school boys and others ;

(c) whether it is stated in the petition as follows:—

"കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷകാലത്ത് ഒരു സ്ത്രീകുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ വീണ് ഒലിച്ചു പോകുകതന്നെ ചെയ്തു വൃത്താന്തം വ്യസന സമേതം ഓർമ്മിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു."

(d) whether the request contained in the petition has been granted ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Action is being taken in the matter.

Improving the Ayyamkulam.

14. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition in 1105, from Mr. Pullikkottil Tharu Vareed and others of Kunnamkulam village praying to improve the condition of 'Ayyamkulam' and maintain it in a satisfactory condition for bathing purposes;

(b) whether the above request has been sanctioned; and if not, what is the reason for not sanctioning it ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is not yet disposed of.

Opening of a road through Panangai Lane.

15. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the Diwan's Proceedings (dated 1st October 1927, Dis. No. 166/D/1103) regarding the opening of a road through Panangai Lane ;

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